



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 1, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair
Rep. Casey Snider, Vice Chair
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Stephen G. Handy
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Michael L. Kohler

Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers
Rep. Rex P. Shipp
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Stratton called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. M. Schultz

1 . H.B. 65 Wildland Fire Amendments (Snider, C.)

Rep. Snider introduced the bill.

Clinton Smith, Fire Chief, Draper City, spoke in support of the bill.

Riley Pilgrim, Assistant Chief, Unified Fire Authority, Salt Lake County, spoke in support of the bill.

Brian Cottam, State Forester and Director, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, spoke in support of the bill.

Michael Larson, Sanpete Conservation District, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to replace H.B. 65 with 1st Substitute H.B. 65. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-12

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 65 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Watkins

2 . H.B. 83 Migratory Bird Production Area Amendments (Ferry, J.)

Rep. Ferry introduced the bill.

Jon Cox, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke to the bill.

Jeff Richards, North Point Duck Club, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to pass H.B. 83 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-12

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. Snider assumed the chair.

3 . H.B. 188 State Stone Designation (Watkins, C.)

Rep. Watkins introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to pass H.B. 188 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-1

Rep. T. Hawkes

Absent-3

Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. K. Stratton

4 . H.B. 224 Pollinator Amendments (Matthews, A.)

Rep. Matthews introduced the bill and distributed the handout "H.B. 224 1st Sub., Pollinator Amendments." She was assisted by Robert Hougaard, Utah Division of Wildlife, Joseph Wilson, Associate Professor, Utah State University, and Jacqueline Grant, Associate Professor, Southern Utah University.

[H.B. 224 1st Sub. Pollinator Amendments](#)

Soren Simonsen, Executive Director, Jordan River Commission, did not speak in an official capacity but spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to replace H.B. 224 with 1st Substitute H.B. 224. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 224 out favorably. Rep. Briscoe withdrew his motion.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to move to the next item on the agenda and amended the motion to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Snider adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.